

K I D T E M I R

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SERMONETTE

The month of June is filled with interest. Besides bringing in the longest day of the year, it reminds us of many birthday anniversaries, among them are found these names: Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy; Jennie Casseday who inspired the Woman's Temperance Union to distribute flowers and religious tracts to the inmates of prisons; Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer; Helen Keller, the most notable blind deaf mute in the history of education; and, according to the oldest of records, John the Baptist.

In addition to June birthday remembrances, we pay tribute to our Flag, to those who fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill, to fathers, and to children.

Today, this second Sunday in June, we recognize Children's Day. During the middle of the last century, in Chelsea, Massachusetts, a minister conceived the idea of having this special Sunday. At the very beginning, it was called Flower Sunday; then, a little later, changed to Children's Day.

At the present time, in many churches, programs are given with children of all ages participating, and the offering taken at this time marked "College Fund." Personally, I am deeply interested, for my own college education was partly financed from this money. I recollect very vividly the generosity of the Board who stated that no interest on the money borrowed would be exacted until several years after graduation. Even then, it must be kept at a low rate.

Children's day has many Biblical reminders: That Jesus, a boy of twelve, visited the Temple and learned He must be about His Heavenly Father's business; that, later on in His ministry, He fed a multitude with the aid of a little boy's lunch; that He raised from the dead, a twelve years old girl, the daughter of the ruler in a synagogue, and sweetest of all, that Jesus took little children in His arms and blessed them saying, "Let the children come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

From the Old Testament rings out the message, "A little child shall lead them." And we think of Samuel, as well as many others. Surely, all who worship in churches on this holy day need to bow humbly before God and ask Him to grant us the simplicity, sincerity, definite trust, and deep faith of little children.

--Edith Masen Waterman

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MAY, 1945

---MY PSALM---

Income:	Offerings	\$ 26.71
	Donation	5.00
	Pledges	2.15
	Total income	\$ 33.86

All as God wills, who wisely heeds
To give or to withhold;
And knoweth more of all my needs
Than all my prayers have told!

Expenses:	Wm. Shiozawa salary	\$ 5.00
	Stenoil	7.11
	Rev. McKnight & Dr. Howes	10.00
	Student's aid	20.00
	Money order	.15
	Mimeograph fluid	1.16
	Total expenses	\$ 43.42

Enough that blessings undeserved
Have marked my erring track;
That wheresoe'er my feet have
swerved
His chastening turned me back;
That more and more a Providence
Of love is understood,
Making the springs of time and sense
Sweet with eternal good;

Balance, May 1, 1945	\$288.70
Total income	33.86
Total fund	\$322.56
Total expenses	43.42
Balance, May 31, 1945	\$279.14

That death seems but a covered way
Which opens into light,
Wherein no blinded child can stray
Beyond the Father's sight.

---Edith Masen Waterman

Y. P. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

June 10, 1945

10:45 A. M.

Chapel II

Chairman: Totomi Mano
Pianist: Kei Inai

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

I will praise Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart. I
will be glad and rejoice in Thee. I will sing praise
to Thy name: O Thou Most High.

* DOXOLOGY

* INVOCATION

Rev. Kikuchi

Piano response

HYMN

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

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OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14: 11-19

Chairman

HYMN

"Nearer, My God, To Thee"

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MESSAGE

FAITH OF A GREAT PIONEER

Rev. K. Kikuchi

* CLOSING HYMN

"Jesus Savior, Pilot Me"

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* BENEDICTION

Rev. Kikuchi

* POSTLUDE

*Please Stand

USHERS: Messrs. Bill Hashiguchi and
Nob Hamaguchi.

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---ANNOUNCEMENTS---

---IN AND OUT---

OUR SPEAKER

We have with us this morning our
pastor, Reverend Kikuchi, who
will deliver his last message to
our congregation. He will be
leaving for San Diego on June 18,
to take charge of his church
there. We certainly appreciate
all that he has done for the Y.P.
We pray God's richest blessings
upon him as he goes to San Diego
to carry on his work in the ser-
vice for the Lord.

PRAYER MEETING

In these times of need, let us
join in prayer at the mid-week
service which will be held at
the Church Library at 7:30 P.M.
on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Black
will bring God's message to us.

SPECIAL REQUEST

We urge the return of all books
checked out from the Church Li-
brary at 310-7 D. Quite a few
books are overdue.

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Trust in the Lord with all thine
heart--Proverbs 3:5

During the past few weeks many
of our leaders and active members
have left our midst and we would
like to express our appreciation
to them. We would like to thank
them for all they have done in
their voluntary efforts for the
church. May God's richest blessing
be upon them wherever they may
be. Those who have left lately
are:

Mrs. Tajiri, Miss Molly Uyeji,
Miss Elsie Sogo, and Miss Betty
Taguchi to Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Watari and family
to Parlier, California.

James Tajiri to Fort Douglas,
Utah.

Mr. Abe and daughter, and Mr.
and Mrs. Onichi to Central Calif.

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